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A magna cum laude graduate of Yale University, Leah Sartorius earned distinction in the major of Molecular Biology. She also received the Phi Beta Kappa award, as well as a Fulbright Scholarship to do research at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, France where she has been studying viruses that damage the central nervous system. While an undergraduate, Leah was a research assistant in the Department of Neurobiology at Yale, and wrote her senior thesis on the activity of individual neurons in the macaque prefrontal cortex. She also participated in research on the role of apoE proteins in Alzheimer's disease at the Washington University School of Medicine, and has been published in four different Neurological and Ethical Journals. After graduation, Leah worked with Dr. Michel Brahic in Paris on Theiler's virus infection as a model for multiple sclerosis. Outside the lab, Leah enjoys equestrian sports, and was the catalyst in promoting the Yale University Equestrian team. When speaking of her more general career goals beyond neuroscience, Leah states that she would like "to help advance scientific discourse across boundaries, whether they be social (between scientists and laymen), professional (between laboratories and institutions), or cultural (between scientific professionals across nations)."